U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DATE: 22 April 2005 (27.04.2005) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PCT/JP2004/004313 26 March 2004 (26.03.2004) 01 April 2003 (01.04.2003) JP 01 April 2003 (01.04.2003) JP 01 April 2003 (01.04.2003) JP TITLE OF INVENTION: AN LED DRIVING DEVICE AND LED DRIVING METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yutaka OZAKI Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. \_ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. X. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. X. A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🗶 have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \_\_ have not been made and will not be made. 8. \_\_ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. \_\_ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request. 10. \_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. \_\_\_ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. \_\_\_ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 18. 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/090997 AT WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 21 OCTOBER 2004 WITH SEARCH REPORT: ENGLISH TRANSLATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 52 PAGES INCLUDING 2 PAGE COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT: 34 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGE S OF 16 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE ABSTRACT, 3 PAGES OF FIGURE DESCRIPTION REFERENCES, 9 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDIXES A & B TO BE EXAMINED: UNEXECUTED DECLARATION; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: STATEMENT UNDER § 1893.03(G) OF THE MPEP; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 12 REFERENCES; PCT REQUEST; PCT/IB/304 TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED

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